

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**LOUIS BENAVIDEZ,**

**Petitioner,**

**v.**

**No. 15-cv-0262 LH/SMV**

**VINCENT HORTON and  
HECTOR BALDERAS,**

**Respondents.**

**ORDER**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* and Affidavit in Support [Doc. 2], and the Court being fully advised;

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* and Affidavit in Support [Doc. 2] is hereby **GRANTED**, and Petitioner may proceed without prepayment of costs or other fees or the necessity of giving security therefor.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



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**STEPHAN M. VIDMAR**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**